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SUBJECT: VISIT OF US NUCLEAR TEAM

REFERENCE: TAIPEI 7929

1. FYI: OUR PRELIMINARY THINKING IS THAT THE US NUCLEAR TEAM WILL BE COMPOSED OF ACDA, ERDA AND STATE OFFICERS WHO COMBINE COLLECTIVELY EXPERTISE IN POLICY ISSUES AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS, INCLUDING SAFEGUARDS AND REPROCESSING. WE ENVISAGE A VISIT OF ABOUT TWO WEEKS DURING THE FIRST PART OF JANUARY. WE BELIEVE THE TEAM SHOULD CONSULT WITH THE EMBASSY, MEET WITH POLICY LEVEL OFFICIALS IN VARIOUS ROC AGENCIES (MOFA, CAEC, CIST, INER, ETC.) AND VISIT ALL ROC NUCLEAR FACILITIES. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WILL BE
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TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH REVIEW OF ROC NUCLEAR PROGRAMS INTER

ALIA, SO THAT WE MAY HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THE TEAM'S FINDINGS IN FORMULATING OUR RESPONSE TO THE PREMIER'S OFFER. IN ADDITION, TEAM WILL ENDEAVOR TO ENSURE THAT ROC OFFICIALS AT VARIOUS LEVELS AND AGENCIES THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND OUR NON-PROLIFERATION POLICIES.

2. TO HELP US IN PREPARATION FOR THIS VISIT, DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY DEC 8 ANY SUGGESTIONS THE EMBASSY MAY HAVE ABOUT MEETINGS WITH ROC OFFICIALS, FACILITIES

THAT SHOULD BE VISITED AND AN ESTIMATE OF THE TIME THAT WILL BE REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH ITS SUGGESTED ITINERARY. TEAM WILL WELCOME EMBASSY OFFICER KNOWLEDGABLE ON ROC NUCLEAR MATTERS AS ESCORT OFFICER. KISSINGER

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